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## WELCOME TO CARLSBAD July 3rd, 4th and 5th

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

Sixty-five members of the Chamber of Commerce partook of luncheon at the Palace Hotel yesterday. The menu was up to the usual standard of excellence maintained by Mrs. Chaytor, and every one went away pleased and gratified by the record attendance. The prize, a pair of silk socks, donated by the Mercantile Company, was drawn by D. R. Harkey. After the lunch had been served speeches were in order, F. E. Hubert presiding.

J. E. Robinson, of Artesia, being called upon spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be in the company of such a bunch of boosters. He spoke also of the fine spirit of cooperation shown and of its beneficial results.

Claude Hobbs of Roswell, spoke along the same line and says this is the first time he has ever had the privilege of being in Carlsbad, although a resident of Roswell for twenty-five years, and said he was so delighted with the town and its people that he is coming down on the Fourth. Mr. Hobbs is cashier of the First National Bank of Roswell.

Mr. Watson of Roswell said he qualified as chauffeur for the others, and was glad to be here, incidentally paying some fine compliments to Carlsbad and her people.

John W. Rhea, vice-president of the First National Bank of Roswell, was surprised and pleased at the advancement shown on every hand in this city. He had heard that we have 16,000 acres of cotton out, and said he would use all the influence he had with the clerk of the weather so that we might have a good crop, at high prices, as he might want to borrow some money.

B. A. McKinney of Dallas, governor of the Federal Reserve in that city upon being introduced, gave a most encouraging talk, speaking of the pleasure it gave him to be present and said that in some ways Dallas was a long way from Carlsbad, and in correspondence one does not get the right touch, and that is the object of this coming to our section, to meet the people and get in closer touch with them, and have a better understanding of the matters of such vital interest to all of us. Mr. McKinney, as well as the preceding speakers, was glad to note the evidences of prosperity in this city, and the hearty cooperation which seemed evident on every hand and more especially among the business men.

He spoke of our fine climate and of how it had been misunderstood, said that the warmest day he ever experienced was in Boston. While not unaccustomed to speaking, he was not used to speaking to commercial bodies, many of his speeches being made to bankers, and they looked on them as lectures. "In Texas we have recently been afflicted by Senatorial campaigns and almost ever speaker thought it necessary to denounce the Federal Reserve. The Act creating the Reserve, when signed by President Wilson, was not perfect, nor is it now in spite of various amendments; but he believes the Federal Reserve to be the bulwark of the country. He was glad when the El Paso branch was established and while he doubts whether it is paying its way, yet this section is entitled to all the benefits of such institution, and considering the difficulties under which this section has labored, the result is wonderful. The statement is often made that the Federal Reserve is calling in its currency—this is a mistake; the currency has not been called in, but is coming in of its own volition; the reserve has no power to call it in. The matter of inflation in values is of interest to people in this locality. Why are times tight? Because money is cheap and credit is dear. The character of credit has not been in demand for commodities out here, but will come later. We can't look very far ahead. During the time of inflation, people bought Liberty Bonds, then municipal bonds and then commercial papers, which in time will result beneficially. He praised the Federal Reserve, but said that alone will not make wealth or men. Success primarily depends upon ourselves, our resources and our efforts, and to a certain extent upon thrift, character and cooperation.

Marvin Livingston recently received four pheasants, two male and two female birds, which were shipped in from Iowa and when he turned loose on his place in La Huerta. The female pheasants are much like the chaparral or road runners, in size and appearance, but the male bird is more like the pea fowl. Mr. Livingston is anxious to give his birds a chance to propagate and wishes to warn hunters not to shoot them in mistake for chaparrals. A male pheasant has been making his home in the tall cane on the Livingston place for over a year now, Mr. Livingston putting out feed for him and trying, in every way to domesticate the fowl. They are said to increase rapidly under favorable conditions.

### MASONIC BUILDING TO BE REPAIRED

Last evening at Masonic hall a large number of representative Masons were in attendance at a regular meeting of that order when business of much importance to the fraternity was transacted and among other things the trustees were instructed by the lodge to repair the building throughout, repaint the outside, install new lights, fix the roof and do such other things needed in their judgment to make that building second to none in the state as a home for Masons. The local lodge is already known throughout the state as the most progressive and up-to-date Masonic organization in this section of the southwest and it is desired that the building and hall match the high standard enjoyed by the lodge by reason of untiring efforts on the part of many of the members for the advancement of the order.

Brother Victor L. Minter secretary of the lodge, was given a vote of confidence and asked to continue his good work in putting on pictures and lectures for the Masonic Service Association. The next lecture similar to the one given June 14th, but on a different subject, of course, will probably be handled by Brother J. S. Oliver at an early date. The same program as was put on here June 14th with slight change will be given at Roswell Monday June 26th, and several cars of Masons will probably go up for that occasion as a big banquet will be pulled after the program and there are a number of our brothers who especially shine at a banquet. Tuesday evening this program will be presented at Artesia.

A committee was appointed consisting of Brothers H. I. Braden, chairman, Mayor J. D. Hudgins and Dr. L. H. Pate to look after the sick Masons who may come to our hospital as well as local members who are sick. This is a committee appointed to assist Junior Warden Homer A. Gragg in his duties of caring for the sick, which task has become strenuous for only one man. Sick and suffering Masons in Carlsbad have always received attention and this committee is a guarantee that they will continue to receive care and attention regardless of the number.

A committee was also appointed, composed of Messrs. Brown, chairman, Oliver and Thorne to investigate the desirability of establishing the order of De Molay in Carlsbad. Interest among the young men of Carlsbad is already keen for this organization after learning it will probably be started and if undertaken we feel sure will meet with success.

It was decided to keep the Masonic hall open to all Masons and their families during the celebration July third, fourth and fifth. It will be arranged so that a member of the local lodge will be in the building every hour of the three days to welcome the visitors and see that they are looked after properly. Plenty of ice water will be provided and a sign placed on the sidewalk inviting Masons to the hall.

### PROCLAMATION

Before our great Fourth of July Celebration the Citizens of this City must realize that, in order to create the proper impression on our thousands of visitors on that date, it is necessary that our city have a CLEAN-UP WEEK; for the purpose of cleaning the streets and vacant property, cutting weeds and obnoxious grasses, and beautifying the city in every manner possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. D. Hudgins Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, by authority vested in me by the ordinances of said city do hereby proclaim, set apart and designate the week beginning June 26th, 1922 as CLEAN-UP WEEK.

You will therefore in conformity herewith, cut and remove all weeds, pick, gather or rake up all refuse; deposit same in the alley adjacent to your property where it will be hauled away by the City Truck without charge the City having made special arrangements to have this done on Friday the 30th day of June and Saturday the 1st of July.

The citizenship of Carlsbad is the average regarding civic beauty and cleanliness, and it is requested that everyone cooperate with the City in this movement, and thereby we will be able to create a far better impression on our tourists which will no doubt be here by the thousands for the celebration.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1922.

J. D. HUDGINS Mayor.

ATTEST:  
R. A. TOFFELMIRE, City Clerk.  
(SEAL)

Dr. H. P. Oliver and wife, of Canyon, Texas, are in the city visitors at the home of their son J. S. Oliver. Dr. Oliver has been in Carlsbad before now and made friends who, as well as the friends of "J. S.", gladly welcome him.

### THE QUEEN ROAD

I am the way that comes from Queen;  
From highland mountain valley.  
Thru wooded slopes of cedars green  
Where cowmen rope and dalley.

First, round the mountain side I go,  
For weary feet to travel.  
My ancient bed is far below  
All strewn with rock and gravel.

I pass the Hess Ranch on my way,  
With ruined walls so shady.  
But once the home of ranchman gay  
As well as ranchman's lady.

Then Lo! a wind-mill to the right;  
The Westaway ranch I'm passing.  
And farther down of reddish white  
A bluff by Last Chance crossing.

And farther still I'm passing down,  
By low and flat topped mountain.  
For Moseley springs doth here abound  
A clear and crystal fountain.

Dark Canyon curves with many frills,  
Before me as I travel.  
As back and forth, from hill to hill  
With beds of snow white gravel.

And here at mouth of canyon wide,  
Cliff dwellers lived in glory.  
For cavern in the mountain side  
Records their ancient story.

Then farther down, in stately grace,  
The Standpipe's solemn tower;  
Rose, like Big Ben, whose honest face  
Proclaimed the passing hour.

Then curve, and down the lane I go,  
Where trees are hooded over;  
As nature ordered them to grow,  
A trysting place for lovers.

Now Carlsbad rears, like marble white,  
A pile to Ozark's glory.  
For pioneers, and Indian fights,  
To dedicate their story.

By Hillmon Queen.

### HARRY BRADEN TALKS TO LION CLUB MEMBERS

From the Gazette Topic published at Rocky Ford, Colorado, we take the following about our fellow townsman, Harry J. Braden:

Harry Braden of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who was visiting with his brother, J. C. Braden of this city, was a guest at the Lions Club Meeting Wednesday of last week and delivered an address to the Lions that would have supplied food for thought for every business man of Rocky Ford. Mr. Braden told how he do things in his home town where there is union of action and one commercial club and all live merchants back its movements with capital and effort. They have 15 blocks of paved streets and are going to have more. They have a bathing beach built by the commercial club. They boost their town by letting the outside world know they are there through the columns of their home newspapers and they have live newspapers because they patronize them in a manner that brings results, not spasmodically, annually or monthly but constantly and they are placing Carlsbad on the map by so doing. They help the Chautauqua, they entertain their talent in every way possible and make every one a living booster for their city. Mr. Braden thinks that Rocky Ford has many advantages superior to Carlsbad but they fail to take advantage of the opportunities afforded.

While visiting with the editor of the Gazette-Topic Mr. Braden commented on the excellence and magnitude of the equipment of the "Little Paper With a Big Boost" which has an office sufficiently large to care for the business of a city three times the size of Rocky Ford. Yet we have to look to visitors to receive the recognition deserved. It takes live men like Harry Braden to build up communities. Men who have foresight, pep, energy and willing to pull together for the accomplishment of a given goal and stick to it till success is achieved.

James Welpton, nephew of Mrs. H. I. Braden, who has been in school in Iowa since last fall, returned to Carlsbad last week.

### CARLSBAD WELCOMES AMARILLANS

Carlsbad, N. M., June 15—A "before breakfast plunge" in the great municipal lake of Carlsbad, on the Pecos River whetted the appetites of the 120 Amarillo Boosters, who arrived in the beautiful little New Mexico city early this morning.

A reception seldom accorded by cities of much larger dimensions awaited the Amarillo trade evangelists when the Santa Fe Pullman special rolled into the station, and one of the most interesting days of the big three days fellowship trip was begun.

The entire party was in its highest spirit, pep and enthusiasm displayed on every hand.

Headed by Khiva Shrine Temple band and the Canton Drum Corps, the Amarillo business men paraded the principal streets of the town, and a band concert was given for the benefit of the citizens who were on the side lines.

Following the parade, the Amarillo representatives of the various industrial and commercial enterprises mixed and mingled with the Carlsbad business men, engaged in like professions and, without question, business and trade relations of lasting quality have been created.

Carlsbad, nesting in a bend of the Pecos River, is a little city of more than 3,000 population and is the county seat of Eddy County, New Mexico. Its citizens are among the wide-awake business men of Southwestern New Mexico looking forward at all times to the development of the country.

The Pecos Valley of which the Carlsbad section is a prominent feature is one of the greatest irrigation projects in that section of the country, and more than 30,000 acres of irrigated lands are in cultivation, in Carlsbad's agricultural territory. Cotton is the principle crop.

The booster special left Carlsbad on schedule and another important lap of the big trade excursion was started.

Miss Marilee Wallace and her friend, who have been at the W. H. Mullane home west of the city for a month past, left Thursday morning for their home in Barksdale, Texas.

### OIL MILL AT LOVING CLOSING FOR THIS SEASON

The oil mill at Loving finished the season and closed down at six thirty Tuesday morning having milled nineteen hundred and fifty tons of seed, making ten cars of oil, forty-five cars of cake and meal, three hundred and twenty-five bales of lint and five hundred and forty-five tons of hulls being all the seed available on the Project at this time. The mill will open again next fall just as soon as a supply of seed is obtained from the cotton gin. It is expected there will be twice as much seed available this fall as there was last, as the acreage in cotton this year is greater than was planted in 1921 and the crop gives every prospect of netting a large yield and indications are that the price is going to be satisfactory.

Considering the fact that this mill has just completed its first season's run after being built without having any serious delay or trouble, the management is to be congratulated on their remarkable achievement and the run next season commencing this fall is expected to be just as successful.

The Loving oil mill is owned by stockholders composing the Otis Gin and Warehouse Company, with W. A. Moore president, L. A. Swigart vice-president, C. W. Beaman secretary and C. P. Pardue treasurer. The stockholders are mostly farmers on the Carlsbad Project and all stockholders reside in the valley, some of them being business men of the project.

Of the total output of the mill most of the cake, meal and hulls have been sold to farmers near the mill who are feeding cattle and sheep for the market and the balance to ranchers in this section who have been compelled to feed this spring. Every farmer carrying on feeding operations reports that they are well satisfied with the financial returns of their undertaking and have placed orders with the mill for feed for next year.

Ranchmen and farmers of this section are fortunate in having an oil mill located so close as they secure their cake, meal and hulls at a lower price than it can be shipped in for from the nearest mills, which are in Texas. The saving in freight makes this possible, the mill here endeavoring to divide the saving between themselves and their customers on a fifty-fifty basis.

### BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE HERE

Scout Executive Fitch who is regional director for the states of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, was here this week straightening out tangles which have developed in that organization of a technical nature and advising with local leaders as to the best way to handle the two weeks encampment of the Boy Scouts to be held here and arranging plans for properly entertaining their visitors.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., was host to the three troops of Boy Scouts last Tuesday evening when the patriotic film of moving pictures entitled: "Hats Off", was shown to 60 boys of Carlsbad and vicinity. The film is a product of the Masonic Service Association and has been shown to Masonic audiences generally in connection with the lecture recently given in Carlsbad on the subject: "Equality of Opportunity". Mr. Fitch, a national executive of the Boy Scout movement, was present and addressed the boys after the picture. Reverends Lowry, Douglas and Mewborn, and Scoutmasters Rawlins and White, and Joseph Wertheim, Worshipful Master of Eddy Lodge also talked interestingly to the boys. At the conclusion of the evening's program, the boys marched to The Sweet Shop where they enjoyed a treat from Mr. Wertheim of ice cream and soda.

The Boy Scout camp will be located at the old Eddy house in La Huerta which is near the river and an ideal place for a camp of this kind. At least three hundred boys will be in camp, coming from Clovis, Roswell, Pecos, Barstow and other nearby towns. The camp will be in charge of Beert Rawlins who will be ably assisted by Scoutmaster White and others as well as the ministers residing here and those who will come with the out of town Scouts. It will be a huge task to properly care for these boys and will mean much to Carlsbad for their treatment and boosters for the City Beautiful. Everything possible is being done toward this end and every indication is that the encampment will be a big event in Scouting circles in the Pecos valley.

### \$20.00 IN PRIZES

The Fourth of July decoration committee offers a prize of \$20.00 for the best and most attractive decorated show window during the celebration.

Also a prize of \$10.00 for the most attractive business front.

DECORATION COMMITTEE.

Plans are going forward as advertised to pull off the big three day celebration without a hitch. The different committees are whipping things in shape to take care of the largest crowd ever coming to this city. In a few days programs will be distributed showing just at what time each attraction will be put on and it is planned to have no two events at the same time, if possible.

The Woman's Club will be responsible for looking after out of town women, especially those with children, and a rest room will be provided with the necessary conveniences.

The wild west show will be the biggest thing ever staged in this section and already there are many entrants for this event. There will be baseball games, water carnival, auto race, tennis tournament polo, and dances at night. A big band will furnish plenty of music.

A feature is the free barbecue one day and fish fry another. Plenty to satisfy everyone. Not a dull moment during the three days and all Carlsbad will do their best to make visitors feel welcome.

### MEADOWS CASE SET FOR JUNE 19

Attorneys G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, and Williams of Waco, who will defend Andy Meadows and son, who according to reports pulled off one of the most brutal murders ever staged in any civilized country, were here Thursday in the interest of this case, which is set for trial at Barstow, Monday, June 19.

This murder happened in Andrews county where Meadows owned a ranch. The case was transferred to Barstow for trial. Sentinel.

### DEATH AND FUNERAL OF GRANDMA GREEN

Mrs. Charity Green, widow of Judge A. Green, deceased seventeen years ago, died at Eddy County Hospital at dawn Wednesday, June 21st, after a long illness. Her death was not a surprise, she having been ill at that institution for about ten weeks, and failing gradually but none the less surely. Her age was 77 years and four months, and she had resided in Carlsbad and Eddy County for many years. She was the mother of three children and survived them all. A devoted Christian and a charter member of the Carlsbad Methodist church, in her later years, when the pains of advancing age were upon her, and the disappointments of life pressed thick and fast she was not forgotten. Many kind friends ministered to her wants and visited her, and "Aunt Sallie", matron at the Hospital, gave her loving attention and unremitting care. The Masonic lodge of this city looked after her wants, paying her hospital bills and employing a special nurse as needed.

Grandma was so appreciative of every little kindness done for her and always expressed her thanks for every encouraging word and kindly expression of sympathy and affection. Her plans had all been made for her journey into the unknown country, and the wasted body was laid away in the manner she wished it to be.

The identical money given into her hands by her husband just before his death paid for her burial. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Thursday morning in charge of her pastor, Rev. A. C. Douglas, and in the presence of friends who had known and loved her in life, and burial was by the side of her husband, in City Cemetery. The following were pall bearers, J. S. Flowers, W. E. Smith, William Hannah, W. G. Brown, W. P. Mudgett, and Messrs. Homer Gragg and Joseph Wertheim represented the Masonic fraternity with honorary pall bearers. Her casket was covered with flowers which she had loved in life, and which testified in silent language of the esteem of her many friends. And now, life's tolls and temptations all over, she dwells forever with the Lord, who was her stay and protection during her long life.

"Forever with the Lord.  
Amen, so let it be.  
Joy for the dead is in that word,  
'Tis immortality."

F floral pieces were received from the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary, Methodist Woman's Missionary Society, Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mesdames Flowers, Pond, Leverty, Arledge, J. E. Wallace, A. Moore and other individual bouquets that had no accompanying card.

Bids for the erection of the new Municipal Building were let last Saturday, J. E. Wallace securing the contract for the building at \$22,445.00; the contract for the heating plant was awarded to the Roswell Plumbing and Heating Company at \$2490.00. The work is to start immediately, as soon as the material for construction can be received and according to the terms of the contract, it is to be completed by December 1st.